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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BRAZIL.

Reports from Bahia—Mortuary statistics.

Vice-Consul Rowe reports, August 24, as follows: During the week ended August 22, 1903, 98 bodies were interred in the Bahia cemeteries.

The causes given for interment were the following: Arterio-sclerosis, 2; aortic dilatation, 2; beriberi, 4; bronchitis, 5; cancer, 2; cerebral congestion, 2; cirrhosis of liver, 1; diarrhea, 4; diarrhea and enteritis, 5; hepatitis, 2; influenza, 1; intestinal parasites, 1; malarial fevers, 3; nephritis, 2; organic diseases of heart, 1; peritonitis, 1; pleurisy, 1; pneumonia, 2; pulmonary tuberculosis, 15; rheumatism, 1; senile debility, 3; stillborn, 4; syphilis, 1; tetanus neonatorum, 1; umbilical hemorrhage, 3; uræmia, 1; Bright's disease, 1; other causes, 27.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carson reports as follows: Week ended September 6, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 8,500; number of deaths, 2; prevailing disease a mild type of malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 3	David	20	0	0	0
4	Breakwater	34	7	20	14

CHILE.

Plague in Chilean ports.

The following is received from Minister Wilson at Santiago, under date of July 27:

I have the honor to confirm my telegram of July 11, as follows:

"Plague is now prevalent nearly all Chilean ports. The postal service wholly disorganized. Only one American mail in nine weeks.

"WILSON."